Newsletter – Issue 3 2019

MARCH 15, 2019 ZPAC THEATRE

A few words from the President:

We had almost 50 members and supporters at our AGM this year!

Special thanks to Z-PAC Patron and State Member for Hervey Bay Ted Sorenson for attending.

Also thank you to our Mayor, George Seymour. It was wonderful to receive your support. George was presented with his plaque for his part in the 2018 production – It's Only a Play. We were also excited to announce it would be making a guest appearance in our first show in 2019, The Games Afoot, as the Broadcaster. However, this time he will be on stage in person for every show. We are so grateful for this huge commitment and thank him for his time and the additional exposure his attendance will bring to the Fraser Coast Community Theatre. Show opens this weekend. Booking details below.

Our committee presented their reports at the AGM and our executive was sworn in. As we received only a single nomination for every position, the new committee was sworn in unopposed (see below)

We gave a big Thank You to Derek Barrington who has stepped down this year from his role as Vice President and Set Building Co-ordinator, due to family commitments and we wish him well! Also our Treasurer Deborah Hunter has moved on to the role of Bookkeeper for Z-PAC. Deb made substantial improvements to tighten our financial control, and we are so grateful she will continue to be involved with Z-PAC in the year ahead. We welcome Julie Pearce as Vice President, Leigh Scheltinga in Promotions and Theresa Saunders is also joining the committee assisting Graeme in the Artistic area.

We were very excited to nominate two new Life Members:

Theresa Saunders and Jack McKeown. Both were unanimously accepted as the 2019 Z-PAC Life Members. Congratulations to Theresa and Jack and we thank them so much for their valuable contribution to Z-PAC over the years.

Finally, we have selected our replacement show as the Producers has to be postponed. See details below – we know you will love it!!

Best wishes
Liane Mills President

Opening this weekend!
The Game's Afoot (or Holmes for the Holidays)

March 15-31 2019

Written by Ken Ludwig
Directed by Liane Mills

It is December 1936 and Broadway star William Gillette, admired the world over for his leading role in the play Sherlock Holmes, has invited his fellow cast-members to his Connecticut castle for a weekend of revelry.

But when one of the guests is stabbed to death, the festivities in this isolated house of tricks and mirrors quickly turn dangerous. Then it's up to Gillette himself, as he assumes the persona of his beloved Holmes, to track down the killer before the next victim appears. The danger and hilarity are non-stop in this glittering whodunit set during the Christmas holidays.

Tickets available now – www.zpactheatre.com
Or Directly – https://www.trybooking.com/TQZS
Or drop by the Theatre Friday mornings 9-12

New Committee

Missed the AGM – The Report will be available at our website soon.

Members on the Executive	POSITION
Liane Mills	President
Steve Dixon	Treasurer
Katanee Draheim	Secretary
Julie Pearce	Vice President
Graham Roberts	Artistic Director
Jeff Sweeney	Technical Director
Leigh Scheltinga	Promotions Coordinator
Joanne Spencer	Committee Member
Elliot Ashton	Committee Member
Theresa Saunders	Committee Member

Tickets for all shows available now.

Book early to receive the early bird discount (up to 55 off each ticket)

BOOK NOW

March 15-30 The Games Afoot (or Holmes for the Holidays)

Written By Ken Ludwig
Directed by Liane Mills
BOOK NOW:
https://www.trybooking.com/TQZS
The danger and hilarity are non-stop in this glittering Sherlock Holmes style whodunit comedy. Look out for George Seymour as The Broadcaster!

George Seymour as The Broadcaster

May 30 – June 16 Bombshells

Written by Joanna Murray-Smith
Directed by Theresa Saunders
BOOK NOW:
https://www.trybooking.com/ZZLR
A Fabulous, funny Australian play about 6 women who are either on the brink of a break through or a breakdown. (Adult themes and some adult language. Recommended ages 15+)
Early Bird Discount May 10

Aug 15 to Sept 14 Miss Silby and the Moss-Covered Vicar

Written by Linda Aronson
Directed by Graeme Roberts
BOOK NOW:
https://www.trybooking.com/TZHY
This is a light-hearted spoof of both an Agatha Christie whodunit and of bad radio drama, with every cliche of plot and sound effect.
Hilariously, all sound effects are produced on stage in the most ingenious and funny ways, with sound-effects being the star of the show.
Early Bird Discount July 26th

October 11-31 Dracula

Written by William McNulty
Directed by Katanee Draheim
BOOK NOW: https://www.trybooking.com/BAABA
Enjoy some Blood-curdling entertainment as Professor Van Helsing and his brave comrades must hunt down and destroy the profoundly evil Count Dracula. (Adult Themes, Horror. Recommended ages 15+)
Early Bird Discount September 20th

Nov 29 to Dec 15 Last of the Summer Wine

Written by Roy Clarke
Directed by Roger Jennings
BOOK NOW:
https://www.trybooking.com/BAAJB
They're Back! Follow Foggy, Clegg and Compo on a new madcap adventure into the realms of matrimony!!!
Early Bird Discount November 8th

Z-PAC Life Member 2019
Theresa Saunders

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Theresa Saunders has been involved with Z-PAC since 2002 including:

- 2002 – Jelly Beans
- 2010 – Heart
- 2013 – Secret Bridesmaid's Business
- 2015 – A Night of Dark Intent
- 2016 – Plaza Suite
- 2017 – Under Milkwood (assistant director)
- 2018 – It's Only a Play (Co-director)
- 2019 – Bombshells (Directing)

She is a delightful and talented lady who goes out of her way to assist at Z-PAC and adds so much to the theatre. Her move now into Directing is greatly appreciated also, as we need good directors selecting interesting plays and being able to carry them off well and work with our actors to ensure they not only have a good experience in a show, but also grow as performers.

Z-PAC Life Member 2019
Jack McKeown

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Jack has been involved in Theatre in this region for over 20 years.

His first production at Z-PAC was in 1994. Shows include:

- 2000 – The Cemetery Club
- 2000 – Away
- 2008 – A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum
- 2010 – Dad's Army
- 2013 – My Dog's Got No Nose (one hander)
- 2013 – Calendar Girls
- 2017 – See Please We're Sixty (The lead in the Highest grossing Z-PAC show in recent history!)
- 2018 – Pantomime Babes in the Wood

Jack has been very involved in other theatre groups in the region – the Brolga (Pagan in Oliver), Stage Rats (a leading role in most of its productions over 10 years), Marybrough Players and many others. In all his productions, he certainly mentored and generously and humbly provided assistance to actors around him.

BECOME A MEMBER

Click on these links to complete your membership:

Memberships: https://www.trybooking.com/GRIK

Season Pass: https://www.trybooking.com/JWYK

Memberships
Z-PAC Annual Memberships

Now Due for 2019

Become a member of your local theatre and join a vibrant, energetic artistic community. Benefits include discounts on tickets and workshops and access to volunteering opportunities.

- Single: $33
- Family: $60
- Season Passes
  - Adult: $137.50 (inc 5 shows + Membership)
  - Concession: $110 (inc 5 shows + Membership)

Go on Holidays & Support Z-PAC!

Helloworld Travel Hervey Bay

$764 Donated to Z-PAC

A HUGE Thank You to Joe Minnegal and the team at **Helloworld Travel Hervey Bay** who last week gave Z-PAC a cheque for $764 as sponsorship for 2018!

Every time you book a holiday with Helloworld Travel Hervey Bay, mention Z-PAC Theatre. They will record your details and **make a donation of 1%** of the commissionable booking value of their booking to Z-PAC!

Joe, Linda and the team are ready to assist you with all your travel needs. Give them a call today.
4128 1300
4/9 Torquay Rd, Hervey Bay

A Big THANK YOU to Michelle and Les and the team at Hervey Bay Security

102 Islander Rd, Pialba QLD 4655 1300 651 427

HERVEY BAY SECURITY

For almost 4 years they have been monitoring the Security at Z-PAC, attending the premises when the alarm goes off and checking it day and night on their rounds. Unfortunately, we are often subject to unwanted intruders and the security system is of great deterrent and keeps damage to a minimum.

We are now upgrading our security even further and Hervey Bay Security has offered to put in all the new units at no cost! How generous!! Please support this local business which not only provides an amazing range of security services, but also is a wonderful support of Z-PAC Theatre!

Thanks Michelle and Les!

Other Valuable Sponsors include:

- The **Torquay Hotel** for their support throughout the year.
- **Glenn Barsby at Southern Cross Austereo** for the great radio adverts at special prices for Z-PAC.
- Our local Community Radio FM 107.5, for their enthusiastic promotion of Z-PAC.
- Hervey Bay RSL for sponsorships.
- Thank you to **Gordon Burgemeister** who has completed a lot of Electrical Work for us at Z-PAC at greatly reduced rates.
- **Thank you to Adam Haidley, Hervey Bay Concreting, for his fabulous job on the foyer flooring for a special Z-PAC Price.**
- **Thank you to Dan Krause of Street Art Concepts for painting the façade of the Theatre. It looks amazing!**